

Administrative Order



Administrative Order No.: 4-51

Title: Animal Services Unit Fees

Ordered: 9/17/2003

Effective: 10/1/2003

AUTHORITY:

Section 4.02 of the Miami-Dade County Home Rule Amendment and Charter and Section 5-15 of the Code of Miami-Dade County.

SUPERSEDES:

This Administrative Order supersedes Administrative Order 4-51, ordered May 21, 2002 and effective May 31, 2002.

POLICY:

This Administrative Order provides a schedule of fees for animal registration, dog license tags, rabies inoculation spay/neutering, lien processing, medical testing, redemption charges, surrendering an animal, adoption of dogs and cats at the Animal Services Shelter, dog training, hobby breeder registration, commercial breeding licenses, kennel licenses and pet store licenses.

FEE SCHEDULE:

The fee schedule adopted by this Administrative Order is attached hereto and made a part hereof. The official fee schedule is also filed with and subject to the approval of the Board of County Commissioners and on file with the Clerk thereof. Fees charged by the Animal Services Unit shall be the same as those listed in the official fee schedule on file with the Clerk of the County Commission.

This Administrative Order is hereby submitted to the Board of County Commissioners of Miami-Dade County, Florida.

George M. Burgess
County Manager

MIAMI-DADE POLICE DEPARTMENT

ANIMAL SERVICES FEE SCHEDULE

Dog License Tag	- unsterilized dog	\$35.00
	- sterilized dog	\$25.00
	- indigent owner (sterilized)	1.00 (note 1)
	- indigent owner (intact)	2.00 (note 1)
	- duplicate tag	1.00
	- late purchase penalty	2.00
	- seeing eye dog	No charge
	- working police dog	No charge
Impounded Dog	- redemption charge	\$40.00
	- subsequent impoundment within 12 months	50.00
	- animal care fee (including day of impoundment)	5.00 per day
	- rabies inoculation	7.00
	- microchip implant	cost + 10%
Impounded Cat	- redemption charge	\$40.00
	- subsequent impoundment within 12 months	50.00
	- animal care fee (including day of impoundment)	3.00 per day
	- rabies inoculation	7.00
	- microchip implant	cost + 10%
Surrender Dog/Cat	- surrender fee	\$15.00
	- euthanization only fee	10.00
	- incineration only fee	5.00
Rabies Inoculation	- indigent owner only	\$1.00 (note 1)
	- general public	7.00
Registrations	- Dangerous dog annual registration fee	\$50.00
	- Pit Bull dog (one-time registration)	50.00
	- Hobby Breeder (one-time registration)	25.00
Spay/Neuter Fees	No Charge	
Lien Processing	- Processing fee	\$100.00
Adoption	- dogs	\$28.25*
	- cats	\$28.25*
	- training class for adopted dogs	35.00
	- deposit fee	5.00
	- additional animal testing	Cost +10%

(* includes microchip)

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Commercial Licenses (Annual Fee)	- Commercial Breeder (1-5 Animals per year)	\$100.00
	- Commercial Breeder (6-10 Animals per year)	200.00
	- Commercial Breeder (11-15 Animals per year)	300.00
	- Commercial Breeder (16-20 Animals per year)	400.00
	- Commercial Breeder (20 + Animals per year)	500.00
	- Animal Kennel	100.00
	- Pet Store (Animal Sales less than 5 per year)	100.00
	- Pet Store (Animal Sales less than 10 per year)	200.00
	- Pet Store (Animal Sales less than 15 per year)	300.00
	- Pet Store (Animal Sales less than 20 per year)	400.00
	- Pet Store (Animal Sales less than 30 per year)	500.00
	- Pet Store (Animal Sales less than 50 per year)	600.00
	- Pet Store (Animal Sales less than 75 per year)	700.00
	- Pet Store (Animal Sales less than 100 per year)	800.00
	- Pet Store (Animal Sales more than 100 per year)	1000.00

The Unit Head of the Animal Services Unit shall have the authority to make refunds of adoption fees as required due to the uncertainties in such transactions.

Note 1: Indigent owner is a person receiving public assistance under one or more of the following:

- a) Food stamps
- b) Medicaid
- c) Supplemental security income (SSI) Aid for dependant children
- d) Jackson Memorial Hospital clinic cards J01, J02, J03